

SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor.

HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 20, 1883.

We are authorized to announce Prof. H. B. Wayland, of Cadiz, as a candidate for County Judge of Trigg county. Election August, 1883.

We are authorized to announce Capt. Ralph Sheldon, of Nelson county, as a candidate for re-election as Register of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August, 1883.

Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Christian county are requested to meet at the office of G. A. Champlin, Hopkinsville, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday April 2, 1883, for the purpose of making arrangements for sending delegates to the State convention to be held next May, and also to consider the propriety of holding a county convention to select candidates for Senator and Representative in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. By order of the Chairman.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Sec'y.

Maysville, Ky., is to have three miles of street railway.

Wiggins' weather prediction didn't pan out well. There was no storm.

Prince Gortschakoff, the greatest of Russian statesmen, died last week.

The repeal of the two cent stamp on bank checks will go into effect July 1, 1883.

Col. Jno. R. Allen has been presented with a sword by the State Guards who went to Grayson.

Mrs. Langtry announces that Fred Gebhardt will be her manager next season. Comments are unnecessary.

The Rhode Island Republicans have put forward Augustus O'Bourn and Oscar J. Rathbun as a gubernatorial ticket.

The total cost of sending the militia to Grayson to protect Neal and Craft was \$23,000—\$3,000 less than the first estimate.

The Glasgow Times says 50,000 dozen eggs were shipped from that place in the space of two weeks. We are inclined to think the number a little eggs-aggregated.

The Cincinnati News gives a list of seventy-nine murders in that city in the last ten years and it appears that only one of the murderers was hanged.

The United States court at Chicago has rendered a decision adverse to the bucket shops and several of them have already been closed.

Judge Jos. H. Lewis, of the Court of Appeals, and the widow of the late Jilson P. Johnson will be married at Frankfort on the 29th inst.

The Governors of Massachusetts and Connecticut have issued proclamations for a day to be set apart for fasting and prayer, according to the old Puritan custom.

Albert U. Wyman, Assistant Treasurer, has been promoted to the position of Treasurer of the United States, made vacant by the resignation of Jas. Gilfillan.

The steamer Dora Cabler collided with the Enquirer last Thursday, below Owensboro, Ky., and sank with a heavy cargo. The boat was a total loss. Only one life was lost—a colored deck hand named Bill Jackson.

Ex-Gov. Sprague, of Rhode Island, was married a few days ago to Mrs. Dora Elin Calvert, of West Virginia, the divorced wife of a Cincinnati drummer. The new wife is 25 years old and is not acquainted with Roscoe Conkling.

The Park City Daily Times, nothing daunted by being burned out, has come to hand again with a new outfit and increased in size to a seven column sheet. If there is truth in the couplet,

"It is not wealth, nor rank, nor state,
But 'git up and git' that makes a man great,"

John Gaines will some day achieve greatness.

It has now been proven conclusively that Carver is the greatest marksman living. He has defeated Bogardus three times out of four, which settles the championship of the world. The following is the record: Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22, Carver, 83 to 82. Chicago, Ill., Mar. 3, Carver, 82 to 79. St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 10, Bogardus, 81 to 79. Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 13, Carver, 91 to 81.

The exposure of the troops, incident to the trial of Neal and Craft has caused the death of Richard Howell, of the Lexington Guards; Sergeant Hurley, of the Emmett Rifles and Henry H. Crutcher, of the Louisville Legion. Privates Johnson and Melter, of the latter company, also had pneumonia and narrowly escaped a similar fate.

This is the most sensible thing we have ever seen in the Danville Tribune: "It will soon be time to elect a Legislature, and the matters that will come before it next Winter are of great importance. The people should be thoroughly posted in reference to the needs of the State, so as to intelligently choose their Representatives, and select men who will not spend their time in idleness and

in vain. It is not only a duty, but a privilege, to be posted on the issues of the day. It is not only a duty, but a privilege, to be posted on the issues of the day. It is not only a duty, but a privilege, to be posted on the issues of the day.

Esq. Peay Accepts.

Garrettsburg, Ky., Mar. 9, '83.
J. L. Dulin, R. B. McReynolds,
Otho Graves, C. W. Radford, and
others.

GENTLEMEN:—
Your "call" upon me to become a candidate for the Senate, which appears in the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN of this date lies before me.

For me to say that I do not feel honored and gratified thereby would be for me to belie my nature and human nature. Without unnecessary circumlocution, I respond in the affirmative to your call, subject, as a matter of course, to the decision of a district convention, should one be held. Should it be the will of the people of Hopkins and Christian, as expressed at the polls for me to represent them in a body so high and honorable as the Senate of Kentucky, I can promise them that I will serve them faithfully and honestly, and while, perhaps, I may write no brilliant page on the historic records of the State, I can assure you gentlemen, my immediate sponsors, that no voluntary act of mine shall cause you to hang your heads in shame.

Respectfully Yours,
AUSTIN PEAY.

In a number of the counties of the State the Democrats have already nominated their candidates for the Legislature. It is to be hoped that good men will be chosen everywhere and that all of the counties lost by the Democrats two years ago may be redeemed. Let every county and district put out a good man, on a sound platform, and then let Democrats go to work to wipe out the Republican party in the State of Kentucky.

A new Telephone has been invented which is said to be superior in every respect to the Bell Telephone, and is no infringement on that patent. A company has been organized in New York and Chicago, and an exchange will soon be established in Cincinnati. Several professional gentlemen of Covington have tested the new Telephone, and say that it will certainly supersede the Bell instrument.—Covington Commonwealth.

We notice from the Madisonville Times that Hon. J. Proctor Knott is not expected to live until next May, at least we should judge so from the following local:

Col. Thos. L. Jones, the next Governor of Kentucky, was in town last Friday.

Our contemporary must be mistaken as Mr. Knott was enjoying the best of health when last heard from.

"That was a criminal offense," remarked Blifkins as he saw a young lady fall at a skating rink.

"What do you mean, you son of a tooth-pick?" replied the girl's big brother, who overheard the remark, as he started towards Blifkins with fire in his eye.

"Stop madman, stay thy hand! Hear me for my cause, and be silent that you may hear; with all respect to your sister, didn't you see it was a case of fell-on-knee?"

John Jacobs, of Caseyville, Ill., is the latest fool who has been allowed to run at large too long. He pointed an unloaded (?) gun at Miss Catherine Edwards, a young lady eighteen years old, and as usual the gun went off and the girl was instantly killed, to the "surprise and horror of Jacobs."

The official count of the votes in the Democratic primary election in Mason county to nominate a candidate for the Legislature gave J. D. Kehoe a majority of 2 over A. P. Gooding. Kehoe was a member of the last Legislature and is a bright young fellow.

The Independent State convention of Rhode Island nominated Wm. Sprague for Governor and appointed a committee to confer with the Democrats relative to the rest of the State ticket.

Harry Holdsworth, cashier in the banking establishment of Hotopp & Holdsworth, of Elizabethtown, Ky., skipped out last week, a defaulter to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Clarence Hite, a member of the James gang who was pardoned out of the Missouri penitentiary a few days ago, died at his home at Adairville, Ky., last week, of consumption.

Senator David Davis, who was married last week to Miss Addie Burr, of North Carolina, will settle \$500,000 in real estate on his new wife.

The Turnpike Commission Meets.

Resolved, That the Board of Turnpike Commissioners of Christian Co. Ky., being fully organized and having taken such initiatory steps as their duty requires, with the view of carrying out the point provisioned of the law, and also that people living in the proposed road district may have all the light and information for their guidance before they may be called upon to vote on the question of building roads, respectfully ask the publishers of the Kentucky New Era and South Kentuckian to publish in a conspicuous place in their papers, the law (or the Free Turnpike Bill) as passed by the Legislature of Kentucky.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to send a copy of these resolutions to each of the Hopkinsville papers for publication.

W. S. CHATHAM, Sec'y.

Turnpike Question.

When will the turnpike tax question be submitted to a vote of the people has been an inquiry among all classes for several months past. The blundering management of the commission in not having the Bill published and properly presented to the people of the road district seems to us to be inexcusable. Many of those who opposed it last year, are now found among its most earnest advocates. The railroad phantom which distracted the minds of many of our best citizens in the southern and western portions of the county, has vanished, and they are now looking for some practical plan that will give them an outlet for their produce. The subtle humbug—that of building a railroad from Clarksville through Christian, Trigg and other counties of Kentucky—has collapsed and a few of its advocates forming a forlorn hope, affecting to be undaunted by failure are now doing the wind work for a railroad from Clarksville to Wallonia. This we regard as the joke of the season, and such flimsy schemes may paralyze to some extent, as they are intended, our efforts to build free turnpike roads in Christian county, but the universal sentiment among our people is that something must be done, and we believe it to be a foregone conclusion that when the free turnpike Bill is presented to the people, the tax will be voted. It may not be advisable to submit the question until next winter, but the restless disposition of those who live in neighborhoods most distant, and least accessible to the railroad indicate clearly that some action must be taken. The western portion of Christian stands almost as a unit for the tax, and so determined are they, that a sufficient bonus has been subscribed, and the Cadiz road, to Summers lane partly under contract, and the grading actually begun. A committee appointed by a meeting of the citizens of west Christian at McGee's store on last Saturday, will canvass for means to extend the road to the Trigg county line and it is confidently expected that a bonus will be raised that will induce a stock company to build the road.

The people of eastern Trigg and western Christian are fully sensible of the importance of this road, and Hopkinsville should, and doubtless will strike with all her might. Will we appreciate the mighty volume of business that will flow into our city from Trigg county? The merchant, the mechanic, the property-holder, and in fact every one who has an interest in the community, or along the line of the road, will see at once the importance of prompt action. Build turnpikes and concentrate produce in Hopkinsville—patronizing our home market where the farmer, can see, and have a voice in the sale of tobacco, wheat and other crops, and leave it to capitalists to build railroads, which they will most assuredly do, when our accumulated freights justify.

Esq. Peay's Acceptance.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, Esq. Austin Peay, of Garrettsburg has accepted a call made upon him to represent this, the Sixth district, in the next State Senate. Esq. Peay needs no fulsome eulogy at our hands. He is known all over the county as a gentleman of learning, ability and unusual popularity, in every way qualified to make a senator of whom the district might justly be proud. He made the race for the legislature in 1881 against Breathitt, the Republican nominee, and reduced the Republican majority in the county from the usual 900 to 224 votes. He will poll the full strength of the Democratic party, and will we believe, carry this county over any man that may be brought forward by the Republicans. Hopkins county, when her Democracy is united, gives a Democratic majority of from 400 to 600, and as all local dissensions have been healed in that county, the election of Esq. Peay is almost assured beyond a doubt. We understand from the Republicans here that Mr. Pratt will not be a candidate again, and some of the most prominent Republicans in this county say that it is more than probable that Peay will have no opposition. Whether this may be the case or not, he can and will be elected. He is the man of all men in the county to make the race, and will receive the unanimous endorsement of his party in this county and, as Hopkins has no candidate of the district, he has not sought the office, but has been called out by his fellow citizens, who recognize in him the man who can redeem the district from Republican representation.

A friend of Col. Jones, gives a list of the counties his candidate expects to carry in the May convention and the vote foots up 881 or eleven more than enough to nominate on the first ballot. Five of the eight counties in this district—Davies, Hopkins, McLean, Henderson and Webster—are modestly claimed for Col. Jones, but Messrs Knott and Orwaley are magnanimously conceded their own counties. Wonder if Col. Jones' friend has any "stipendiary emoluments," as Mr. Micawber would say, to back his judgment that the Campbell county candidate will be nominated on the first ballot.

Forty prominent citizens of Savannah, Ga., who were indicted for playing keno, pleaded guilty and paid fines aggregating \$27,000.

John Phillips, a somnambulist, walked out of a third story window.

The quiet mind enjoys the most

WON AT LAST.

A Story for Young Men.

"Is there nothing I can do to win your love?"
It was evening, or to put it a little stronger it was night. The lamp-lighter had just completed his rounds to extinguish the street-lamps and the moon in all her gorgeous splendor had just rolled up above the eastern horizon and the solitary specimen of the genus homo who is said to inhabit the aforesaid nocturnal luminary doubtless smiled upon the scene as he beheld at the doorstep of a Kentucky home. A young man was just in the act of leaving the presence of his ownest own. He had just consulted his watch and finding that tomorrow had arrived, he had nerved himself to the task of tearing himself away. He reached the door-step and paused. He had come there for an object and he had not succeeded in accomplishing it. Hour after hour he had poured out his soul in vain pleading and implored the fair and fickle object of his adoration to turn a willing ear to his impassioned protestations of undying affection and promise to take the contract to sew on buttons and spend his wages for him in the years to come.

She had remained inexorable and when the hour for departing came he was further than ever from the accomplishment of the object for which his heart yearned. He realized that all his promises of eternal love, future wealth, blissful happiness and a diamond ring had failed to gain her heart and his last opportunity was slipping forever from his grasp. Tomorrow she would leave on a long visit to a distant state and unless he could win her now he would never gambol in the sunlight of her love, but would have to fall back broken hearted on the keno room. Slowly he withdrew, but ere he descended the steps he turned to cast one more imploring look and in a voice full of emotion he asked once again, "And is there nothing I can do to win your love?"

"Yes."
"There is, you say? What is it? In Heaven's name, what is it?" exclaimed the now hopeful lover as he turned and clutched the door knob to keep from falling as the exuberant ecstasy of his feelings overcame him and made him dizzy with a delightful sensation of long deferred hopes about to be realized. Is it a diamond ring I am to buy or—no, no," she interrupted, "these are trifles and will not save you."

"Then what must I do to be saved?"
And as she nestled her head confidently upon his shoulder and looked up into his eyes, the answer came—"You must go to the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN office and have the paper sent to me and give me the ticket in the drawing."

"Those Pretty St. George Girls," now in press and shortly to be issued by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, treats of fashionable life in London, picturing the details of a London "season," with its aristocratic flirtations, followed by sketches of life of the English Nobility, and those associated with them at the centers of English fashionable life on the continent. Glances at London Clubs and Club men, also an exciting fox hunt, and the races at Ascot give variety to the development of the story, in which, of course, there is an element of true love, to which fashionable follies serve as the foil. The dialogue is exceedingly brilliant and witty. The author of the story is a lady of prominence in New York Society.

A dangerous counterfeit silver dollar has made its appearance in the city, which is said to be almost perfect. The "m" in the word "unum" is the only faulty feature about the piece. It is the most dangerous counterfeit yet made.

Patrick Egan, Ex-Treasurer of the Land League of Dublin, Ireland, who fled from Dublin to Paris as a disguised priest, has arrived in New York and says the purpose of his visit to America is commercial.

A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature to make cremation unlawful.

The subject of divorce is to be treated in the April number of the North American Review by Judge Jameson, the well-known divorcee judge of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. Theodore D. Woolsey, the life-long opponent of divorce.

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